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In re application of:

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 14, 2003, for which the shortened statutory time for reply extends to November 14, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in light of the amendments and remarks herein.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper